
From: Schuster, Cindy
To: Psyk, Christine; Holsman, Marianne
CC: Schuster, Cindy
Sent: 5/13/2014 6:15:43 PM
Subject: RE: ACTION NEEDED: Draft rollout plan to notify Congress and prepare for for any media inquiries

Thanks for your reply, Christine. I just left a voicemail for Denis B.—Cindy, 3-1815

From: Psyk, Christine
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 3:01 PM
To: Schuster, Cindy; Holsman, Marianne
Subject: RE: ACTION NEEDED: Draft rollout plan to notify Congress and prepare for for any media inquiries

Good thoughts. Yes, absolutely, you can let Denis Borum know that we are seeking a schedule extension from NWEA because we cannot meet the May 15, 2014 date.

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From: Schuster, Cindy
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 2:57 PM
To: Psyk, Christine; Holsman, Marianne
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Subject: RE: ACTION NEEDED: Draft rollout plan to notify Congress and prepare for for any media inquiries

Christine and Marianne, I sent the joint December 19 press release to over a dozen of our usual congressional contacts. (NOAA's contacts may be on the Hill, while ours are mainly in Oregon.) What about NOAA sharing their "informal email to Oregon's Congressional delegation" with us, and my forwarding it to those same contacts? Also--okay if I let Denis Borum, OCIR Congressional Liaison who has been following this, know about this now?—Cindy, x. 1815

From: Psyk, Christine
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 2:05 PM
To: Holsman, Marianne; Schuster, Cindy
Subject: FW: ACTION NEEDED: Draft rollout plan to notify Congress and prepare for for any media inquiries

Marianne, this concerns the Oregon CZARA decision. We will not meet our settlement agreement schedule to make a final decision by May 15 and are currently in negotiations with NWEA over a schedule extension. NOAA has offered to contact Congressionals and let them know that we will not meet our schedule and has put out a draft plan to respond to media inquiries. They have also offered to be the point of contact for media inquiries. I'm inclined to take them up on it. Any thoughts?

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I know there have been a lot of emails recently to fully digest everything but wanted to make sure you saw this one from earlier this morning regarding Congressional notification and media inquiries.

NOAA drafted the attached rollout plan assuming same public and leg. affairs contacts as the Dec. rollout. Our PA would like to know if EPA will be using the same talking pts, FAQs for media inquiries or will they be sending media inquiries to NOAA?

Please let me know as soon as you know (hopefully by COB tomorrow) since we plan to give Hill a heads up on the 15th.

Thanks,
Allison

On Tue, May 13, 2014 at 9:58 AM, Allison Castellan - NOAA Federal <allison.castellan@noaa.gov> wrote:
All--

Our policy shop developed the attached rollout plan (with some edits by me). Similar to the plan developed in Dec, it outlines the key players, key messages, and who has lead for giving Congress and the state a heads up that we will not be making a final decision now. It also provides some Q&A to help our press folks field media inquiries (if any arise). I've also reattached the Dec rollout plan.

Our Leg. Affairs folks plan to send an informal email to Oregon's Congressional delegation on the 15th giving them a heads up. The formal response we're working on will follow but that will likely several weeks still to make it through all levels of clearance at NOAA.

Allison

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